



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: A. Durand et al.
Application No.: 10/532,193
Filed: April 21, 2005
Title: Simplified Method for Renewing Symmetrical Keys in a Digital Network
Examiner: M. Vaughan
Art Unit: 2431
Customer No. 24498

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for responding to the office action mailed on May 8, 2009. The period for response extended to November 9, 2009 (November 8, 2009 is a Sunday). The charge for this extension of time is to be debited from Deposit Account 07-0832. Any other fees owed in connection with this response are to be charged to this Deposit Account, as well.

In response to the office action of May 8, 2009, the comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

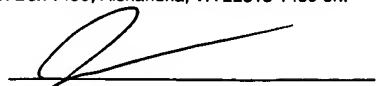
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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